

Y.M.C.A. MEN IN ANNUAL BANQUET

Those Living in Dormitory Stage Dinner and a Vaudeville Show.

The dormitory men of the Y. M. C. A. held a banquet Wednesday evening in the dinner room of the association. More than 65 men were present and enjoyed the dinner and the "home made" entertainment offered by men now living in the association building.

J. R. Adams acted as toastmaster of the evening and introduced the performers on the program in a humorous fashion. The first number on the program was a series of piano selections rendered by George S. Kenzler, one of the dormitory men, followed by mandolin and piano selections by V. H. Kupferer, boys' recreation secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Robert Robertson.

A vaudeville sketch by E. C. Peterson was the next number. Mr. Peterson appeared as a college boy and recited a number of humorous poems followed by the vocal selection, "Kisses." A reading by J. R. Adams was appreciated by the men which was topped off with a piano solo by Dr. Robert Robertson.

A quartet consisting of four dormitory men who were named on the program as "Doc, Sprague, George and Bill," rendered several vocal "rag" numbers, which preceded several speeches by members and officers of the association. This completed the program that was the final event of the winter activity campaign. Other programs will be launched within the next few weeks.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS AT POST OFFICE

Four young men of the 12th congressional district began a three day civil service examination at the local post office Wednesday morning for admission to the United States marine corps. The young men were first nominated for the examination by their congressmen and three will be admitted to the naval academy following a successful examination. Subjects included in the examination are: geometry, algebra, arithmetic, spelling, grammar, geography and United States history.

Four young men following civil service examinations to be held in South Bend were received at the local post office Wednesday morning: Specialist in science teaching, May 25, \$3,500; agent for agricultural education, May 25, \$5,000; \$3,000; special investigator, May 18, \$3,400; agent for observer, May 19 and July 21, \$1,050; gas expert, May 25, \$3,600; draftsman architectural and structural steel, May 25, \$1,800; addressograph operators, May 19 and July 7, \$1,200 to \$1,800; expert driller, May 25, \$3,400; market and special investigator, May 25, \$1,500 to \$3,000; legal assistant, June 1, \$2,400 to \$4,500; highway economist, May 25, \$1,800 to \$3,000; unskilled laborer, South Bend post office, May 22.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

Emil Oberhoffer, celebrated conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, will appear here for matinee and evening concert May 11, under the auspices of the conservatory of music, is Bavarian by birth but has been a citizen of this country for the past 25 years. He is typically American in manner, speech and thought and is declared to have a most charming personality.

Mr. Oberhoffer's reputation as a program maker is well known and while the program for the concert here has not yet been announced, it is certain to be of the greatest interest and attractiveness.

In the past Mr. Oberhoffer has done a program of the prominent conductors in this country, do so to Europe every summer to look over the musical field, but with the realization that the large music houses of New York and Boston were able to supply him with the scores of new works as readily as they could themselves, he has built up for himself a charming summer home on a high hill overlooking two of Minnesota's beautiful lakes and spends his summers there studying new scores, furnished by New York importers, at his leisure.

Tickets for the concert here are selling rapidly according to conservatory officials.

Street Cars Will Be Regulated by Signals

The movements of the street cars through the loop district will be governed wholly by the signals of the traffic officers stationed on the corners, according to a statement made yesterday afternoon by W. W. Watterson, transportation superintendent of the Northern Indiana Railway Co.

Street car employees have complained that time is lost and the cars are thrown off schedule by the inability of the car to move off when the signal is first given by the traffic officer in boarding the car after the vestibule door has been closed. By allowing the tardy arrivals to board, the car is forced to wait until the traffic sign is revolved again and some minutes are lost in every case. Hereafter it is explained the car will get underway immediately on receiving the signal from the officer and the arrivals will be forced to wait for the next car.

Charges Cruel Treatment in Divorce Complaint

Florence Clow wants a divorce from her husband Pearl Clow, according to a petition filed in the superior court yesterday. The petition alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and says that the defendant called the plaintiff vile names and frequently cursed her. None support is also charged.

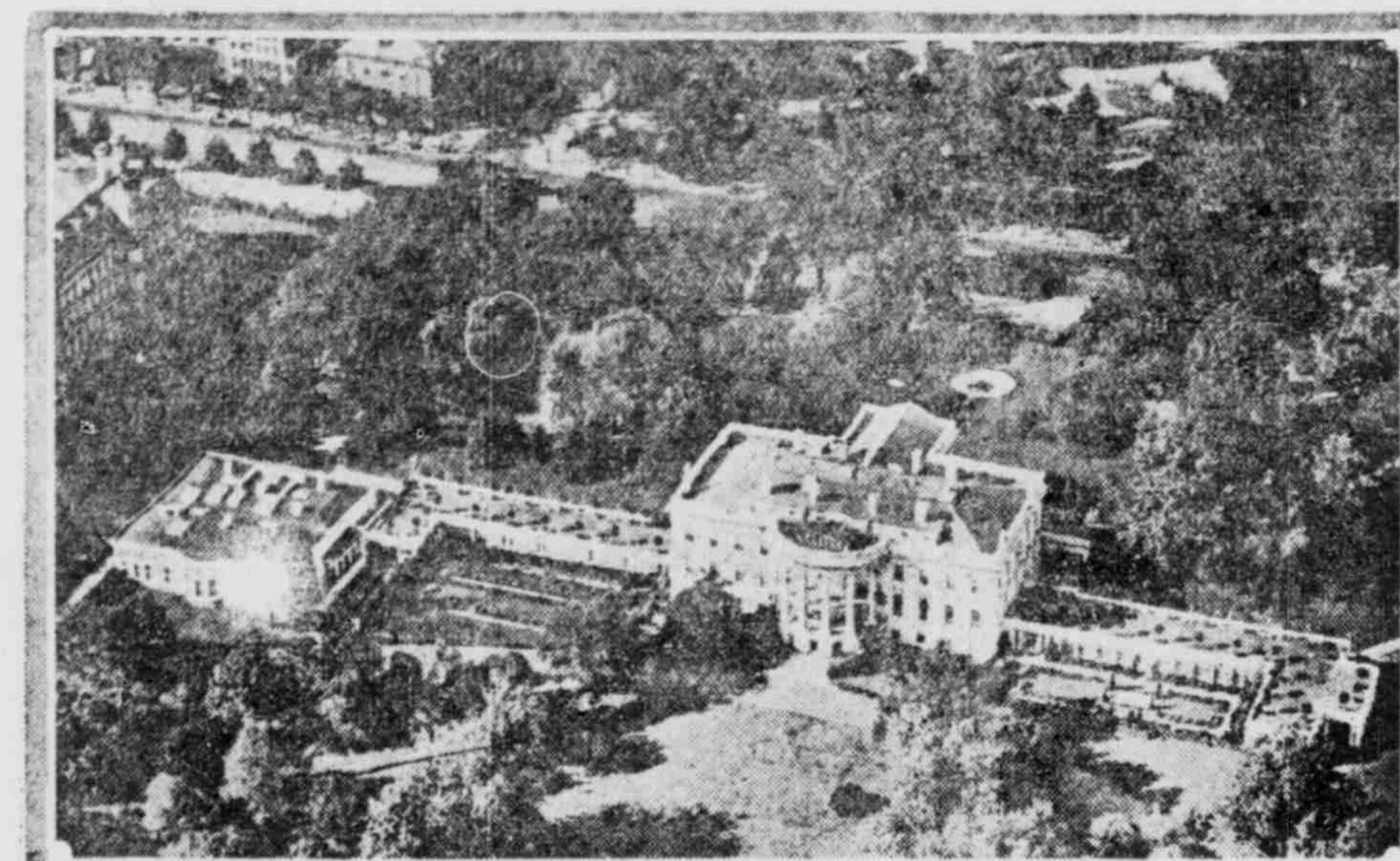
ST. JOSEPH RIVER IS RISING RAPIDLY

A rise of three feet in the waters of the St. Joseph river during the past 24 hours was recorded at the pumping station Wednesday. The river at the present time reads 24 1/2 feet or four and a half feet above the dam, while the reading was 21 1/2 feet.

The rapid rising of the water has caused the river to overflow its banks at Howard park, a portion of which is submerged in water.

The overflow at this point is usual in the spring of the year and the recent heavy rains are the direct cause at this time.

White House as it Looks from Sky



A new and interesting aerial view of the official residence of President Wilson.

PLAN COMPLETION OF TESTIMONY IN TABOR CASE SOON

Joseph Virgo Fails to Testify in Murder Case.

PAW PAW, Mich., April 21.—The even swing of her comfortable rocker never wavered today while Mrs. Sarah Tabor, on trial here charged with the murder of her daughter, Maude, was laid before the jury portions of the girl's clothing and even a lock of her hair.

The exhibits were produced by the state for identification by friends of Maude Tabor Virgo, who told the jury of the semi-mysterious home life of the Tabors. Among witnesses were Mrs. Florence M. Cuykendale, Lawton, Mich., and Louis C. Cannon, Lawton undertaker. Mrs. Cuykendale told of her familiarity with the Tabor family. She said Maude Tabor suffered from asthma and took many tablets, the ingredients of which were unknown to her.

Mr. Dennis, as president of the Boy Scout organization, will preside at the luncheon.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE WILL GIVE LECTURE

J. W. Taylor, scout executive for South Bend, will tell members of the Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon Monday of the aims and aims of Boy Scout work in this city. The active cooperation of the chamber has already been pledged to the Boy Scout organization and it is only to tell the business men why will be given at the \$12,000 raised during the campaign that Mr. Taylor will address the chamber, it was announced today.

Contributing for Boy Scout activities in South Bend amounted to about \$5,000 in the first two days' effort, according to a statement made by E. W. Crouse at a meeting of the solicitors held at the Elk's temple Wednesday evening. Mr. Crouse is in charge of finance for the Boy Scout activity.

Business men who are acting as solicitors for the campaign are making several big contributions on the part of public spirited citizens.

Moreover, Joe Taylor, who is in charge of organizing the Scouts in South Bend, reports that boys are coming to him by the score asking to become Scouts.

Expect Many Entrants.

Miss Margaret Sibley, physical director of the local Y. W. C. A., will leave Thursday morning for Chicago where she will attend a middle western conference of physical directors.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Frank L. Coidwe and Lillian Traves will start wedded life protesting high cost of living. She will wear gingham and he will wear overalls at the ceremony Thursday, they announced.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pinar, 736 W. Indiana av., son, April 20.

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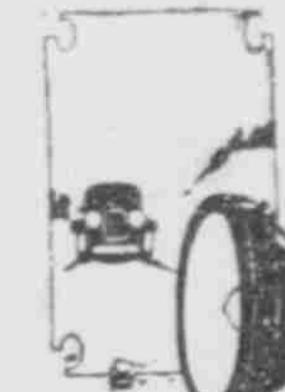
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